

Convict Makes Odd Request.

A convict in the Auburn, N. Y., prison who has 13 years yet to serve, asked the warden for a time table. In reply to the warden's question as to why he wanted it, he said that he might be able to identify the trains as they pass through the station, and know what train to take when his time is up.

Widowed on Wedding Day.

To have been bachelor, married man and widower all in the space of twelve hours was the unique but tragic experience of a young man in Belfast, Ireland, recently. Married in Christ church at noon, the bridegroom at midnight became a widower, for at that hour the bride died of an acute attack of appendicitis.

MILLERSBURG ITEMS.

Mr. Bert McClintock was in Maysville Saturday.

Mr. S. C. Carpenter was in Louisville on business Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Ralph Bonar and children of Falmouth, are guests of her sister, Mrs. Jesse Wilson.

Miss Lavina Reynolds, of Caldwell College, Danville, was at home for the Easter holidays.

Mrs. Chas. Robertson was the guest of her daughter, Miss Nannie Robertson, at Paris Friday and Saturday.

Dr. C. W. Mathers and Mr. H. C. McDaniel are attending the Commercial Conference now in session at Nashville, Tenn.

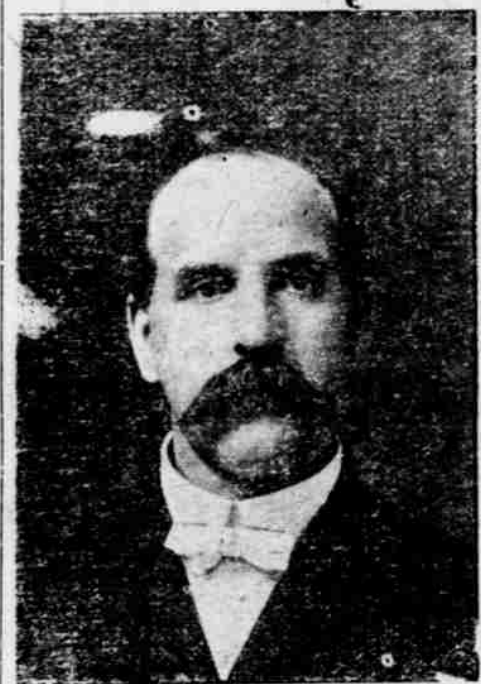
Elder Thomas Smith will lecture on "No Place Like Home" at Christian church Tuesday evening, April 23, at eight o'clock. Admission 25 and 15 cents. Don't miss it.

Quite a number of stallions and jacks were on the streets Saturday afternoon. The crowd might have been larger had the show been better advertised as a fairly good crowd was in town.

Messrs. J. P. and Fred Auxier returned Friday from Joplin, Mo., where they spent the week looking into the estate of their grandfather, Mr. Elias Davis, lately deceased. They claim that the estate is good and they will receive their interest.

The Mutual Benefit Insurance Co., of Newark, N. J., paid Friday to the estate of the late F. F. Hurst the sum of \$2,001.87. Mr. Hurst was insured in the company 65 days and his premium in that time amounted to \$1.87. This money would have been paid before now had there been an executor of the estate appointed earlier. This speaks well for the representative of the company, Messrs. J. B. Cray and S. M. Allen.

The cadets of M. M. I. are arranging to put on "The Scouts of the Philippines," a military play in three acts, Monday evening, April 15, at M. M. I. drill hall. The cast is made up of about forty people. The M. M. I. orchestra will furnish the music and they have prepared a good program. The play is being drilled by Mrs. C. M. Best whose work is always good and this promises to be one of the best pieces she has ever put on. Reserved seats 25 cents. Show starts at eight p. m.

**ELDER THOMAS SMITH**

who will lecture on "No Place Like Home" at the Christian Church in Millersburg Tuesday, April 23, at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Mary J. L. Cray, aged about 70 years, died Sunday morning at the home of her son, Mr. James B. Cray, of neuralgia of the heart. Mrs. Cray had been in declining health for several months and had frequent attacks of neuralgia in the past few weeks. She was taken seriously ill on Wednesday of last week while spending a few days with her granddaughter, Mrs. J. B. Auxier. She suffered a severe attack and for a time it was thought by the family that she was suffering from apoplexy. Her physician said at the time that any of these attacks would likely prove fatal, however on Friday she was able to be up and about the house. Saturday she was brought home and seemed to feel especially well Saturday afternoon and evening, when she sat in the family room with her loved ones. She suffered no inconvenience during the night but did not get up for breakfast.

Her son, Mr. J. B. Cray, was in her room early in the morning and soon observed that she was not so well. She complained of a pain in her side and at one time grew very weak but rallied. About 12 o'clock Mrs. J. Clarke Leer, granddaughter of Mrs. Cray, entered the room to show her mother her Easter flowers. On opening the door she was startled to find her laying on the floor. Life was already extinct.

Mrs. Cray was one of a large family of children, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kader Hutchings, and her entire life was spent in Bourbon and Nicholas counties. She was born May 1, 1841, and was united in marriage in 1857 to Mr. Martin A. Cray, the most of her married life being spent on their farm on Brushy Fork. She was the mother of one son, Mr. James B. Cray, of Millersburg, with whom she has resided for several years, her husband having died in 1891. Early in life she united with the Christian church and was a devout Christian, taking an interest in all the affairs of her church. She is also survived by one half sister, Mrs. Tompkins, of Cincinnati. Mrs. Cray was a lovable character, one whom to know was to admire and was always happy when in the little circle of her immediate family, which consists of one son, Mr. James B. Cray, two granddaughters, Mesdames J. P. Auxier and J. Clarke Leer and two little grandsons, children of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Auxier. The funeral will take place Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Christian church by her pastor, Elder Thomas Smith. Her pall bearers will be six of her nephews. Interment in Millersburg cemetery.

Bourbon Republicans Instruct for Taft.

The Republicans of Bourbon county in mass convention Saturday afternoon endorsed the administration of President William H. Taft, appointed delegates to vote for Richard C. Stoll and James Cureton for delegates to represent the district in the National Republican Convention to be held in Chicago and also instructed the Bourbon delegation to cast its vote for William O. Bradley, James A. Breathitt and William Cochran for delegates from the State at large.

The Taft forces were out in large numbers headed by a brass band, greatly overwhelming the opposing faction and it was evident at the beginning that the Taft men would control the convention, which was held in front of the opera house. In addition to instructing the delegates in the race for President the convention elected a county chairman and secretary for the ensuing four years and also named precinct committeemen. Mr. Stamps Moore was selected to succeed Mr. George W. Stuart as chairman, while W. A. Thomason was chosen as secretary.

The convention was called to order at 1:30 o'clock by County Chairman George W. Stuart, from the balcony in the front of the opera house. He stated the purpose of the meeting and called for nominations for temporary chairman, in which the test of strength centered. A. B. Tomason, of North Middletown, was placed in nomination by the Taft adherent and George W. Wilder was nominated by the Roosevelt faction.

Chairman Stuart appointed C. O. Willmot, W. A. Thomason, John M. Brennan and M. R. Jacoby as tellers to count the vote which resulted in Tomason's election to the temporary chairmanship by a vote of 582 to 327. Fully two hundred men on the Taft side were not counted after it became evident the Roosevelt forces were defeated. W. C. Crawford, a negro, was elected as secretary of the convention.

DEATHS.

—Mr. James Meng, aged 24 years, died Saturday morning at 11 o'clock at the home of his parents at North Middletown, this county, after an illness of two years. He had been to California, New Mexico and other parts of this country in search of health, but returned to his home only about ten days ago.

The funeral was held Monday afternoon at two o'clock at the residence of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Meng. Services by Elder Ligon, pastor of the Middletown Christian church. The pallbearers were the following young men who were companions of the deceased: Thomas Jones, Logan Bryan, John Willie Jones, William Collins, Hiram Redmon and Tollie Young.

Mr. Meng is survived by his parents, to whom his death is a crushing blow, and one sister, Mrs. Mallie Meng Bacon, at Lowell, Mass., and three brothers, Messrs. Chas. Meng, of Dallas, Texas, Calvert and Walter Meng, of Middletown. The burial will take place in the Middletown cemetery.

—After an illness of about three weeks Mrs. Ed. Sparks died at her home on the Clintonville pike, near this city, Thursday evening.

Several weeks ago Mrs. Sparks, accompanied by her husband, visited a health resort in Indiana, and while there she developed erysipelas in a mild form, unaware of the nature of her ailment, which the attending physicians failed to state. Mrs. Sparks remained several days longer and until a physician, also a patient at the resort, advised her to return home.

Mrs. Sparks returned about two weeks ago and complications arising she declined rapidly and for several days her death was momentarily expected.

Mrs. Sparks was aged about fifty-two years. Before marriage she was Miss Ella Wills, of Indian Fields, Clark county, and was reared by her grandmother, Mrs. Watts, who is living at the advanced age of one hundred years.

Shortly after her marriage to Mr. Sparks they moved to Texas, where they engaged extensively in the cattle business returning to Kentucky about eighteen years ago, purchasing a farm on the Clintonville pike where they have since resided.

She is survived by her husband and one daughter, Mrs. Idella Sparks Rice.

The funeral was held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the family residence. Services by Elder J. T. Sharrard. Burial in Paris cemetery. Active pallbearers: Messrs. Letcher Weathers, Charlton Alexander, B. A. Frank, Geo. K. Bell, David Wilson and W. G. McClintock. Honorary pallbearers, Messrs. George Alexander, H. S. Caywood, D. W. Peed, J. W. Davis, Edward Turner and Dr. M. H. Dailey.

Woman's Costly Fit of Temper.
In a fit of temper, during a heated discussion with her brother recently, a farmer's daughter, of Plouvoirn, Brest, Northern France, cut off her right hand.

Evil of Modern Life.
There is justification for the unrest of today, for multitudes of people spend their time in making a living and never having time to live.

Howard Insko, aged 18 years, who ran away from home on Wednesday, of last week, was taken by the police of Indianapolis, Ind., and returned to his home Sunday by his brother, Lee Insko. Young Insko, in company with Wm. Case, of Millersburg, left last Wednesday going by way of Maysville. The police of the city were notified but the young runaways eluded the officers, who telegraphed to Indianapolis as the boys had previously made their destination known. When they alighted from the train they were taken into custody and relatives of the Insko boy notified. Case was discharged as there was no complaint against him. Marshall Joe Williams was notified and Lee Insko went to Indianapolis, returning with his brother.

Twenty-Five Beautiful Lots.

Twenty-five beautiful building lots will be thrown on the market at public auction shortly in the old fair ground addition. The date will be announced later. Watch for the advertisement.

JOHN S. JONES.

Bison Practically Wiped Out.

How effectually the bison has been exterminated may be seen from the fact that a fine head lent by Idaho people for the land show at St. Paul is insured for \$2,000. One used to cost a morning gallop and a ball from a big pistol.

But They Think They Could.

About one man in a hundred can stand prosperity. The other 99 never have a chance to find out whether they can or not.

To Whom It May Concern.

It was the new janitor in the apartment house where the Browns live who tacked up the following subtle notice inside the dumbwaiter. It was hand painted, every S being a capital and carefully turned backward: "You must not put nothing on the dumb water you can put bottles on win I call for the gabbig I know who put it on."

Those Were Happy Days.

A well-known Bostonian recently found in his trunk an old diary with the entry: "August 10, 1887. Went to the railroad station to see my sister off, and by some chance Harry Blank was there to see his sister off, and in the rush and noise and confusion we got mixed and I hugged his sister and he hugged mine."—Boston Transcript.

How is This For a Record of Banking?

List of Dividends Paid in the Past 33 Years:

1878.....	\$4,000	1895.....	6,000
1878.....	4,000	1895.....	6,000
1879.....	3,000	1896.....	6,000
1879.....	4,000	1896.....	6,000
1880.....	4,000	1897.....	5,000
1880.....	4,000	1897.....	5,000
1881.....	4,000	1898.....	5,000
1881.....	4,000	1898.....	5,000
1882.....	4,000	1899.....	5,000
1882.....	4,000	1899.....	5,000
1883.....	4,000	1900.....	5,000
1883.....	4,000	1900.....	5,000
1884.....	4,000	1901.....	5,000
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1890.....	5,000	1907.....	5,000
1891.....	5,000	1908.....	5,000
1891.....	7,000	1908.....	5,000
1892.....	6,000	1909.....	5,000
1892.....	6,000	1910.....	5,000
1893.....	6,000	1910.....	5,000
1893.....	6,000	1911.....	5,000
1894.....	6,000	1911.....	5,000
1894.....	6,000		

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